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DEFENSE OPENS CASE

Witnesses Testify in Behalf of Police Officers.

HOW MURPHY WAS KILLED

Fire Chief Bell Says Engineer's Clothes Were Not Hot, and that Dead Man Could Not Be Extricated Because of Inadequate Equipment of Rescuers—Story Corroborated.

By the introduction of witnesses for the defense, there was much testimony favorable to the defendants produced yesterday afternoon in the trial of Capt. Matthews and Lieut. Mulhall before the police trial board, charged with unbecoming conduct in connection with the death of Engineer Murphy, on September 11, preferred by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Chief Bell, of the fire department, was the first witness called by the defense at the hearing before the trial board yesterday afternoon. He testified that upon his arrival at the scene of the accident at Sixth street and Maryland avenue, four minutes after the call was received at fire alarm headquarters, he could observe no steam escaping from the cab, but that he put his hands on Engineer Murphy's clothes and found them wet and cold. He stated that there were two kinds of jacks at the engine upon his arrival, which were being used, but which in his judgment appeared entirely inadequate for raising the cab of the engine and releasing the body of Murphy from underneath. He stated that he was not a witness of the incident of Capt. Matthews striking Foreman Dixon, of the fire department, but that Capt. Dixon had reported the matter to him and that when he spoke to Capt. Matthews about it, he told him that he was not aware that the man whom he had struck was a fireman and signified a readiness to apologize, which he did, so that he, Chief Bell, considered the incident closed. He stated further that he had ordered Capt. Dixon to keep the crowd back.

Deputy Corroborates Story.

Deputy Fire Chief Frank J. Wagner was the next witness called for the defense, and his testimony was largely corroborative of the statements of Fire Chief Bell. He testified that he arrived upon the scene before Fire Chief Bell, and that upon his arrival he could see no jacks at hand. Some one with a short bar, about three feet long, endeavored to spring the steel bar of the cab which had Engineer Murphy's foot pinned to the ground, and finding that it gave a little he immediately sent Lanahan to the carpenter shop for a longer bar. Before the carpenter had completed anything the wrecking train arrived. He testified that he had heard no profanity used by either Capt. Matthews or Lieut. Mulhall toward any persons, nor did he see any interference on the part of any officer with those who were working about the cab of the engine.

Facilities Inadequate.

M. D. Eaton, a lieutenant of the fire department, was next called and testified that he directed the operation of three jacks in an endeavor to release the body of Engineer Murphy, which appeared to him to be caught at the left knee. He stated that he considered the facilities at hand entirely insufficient. He said that he talked to Engineer Murphy while working the jacks; that he felt his clothes, and that while they were wet, he had no recollection of them burning his hands. The lieutenant testified that the efforts made to raise the cab were continued unceasingly until the arrival of the wrecking train, when he was ordered away.

He stated that with his men worked Mr. Billings, an ex-railroad man of the Pennsylvania railroad, a blacksmith named Griffin, as well as one Charles Lattimer, that he had heard Capt. Matthews and Lieut. Mulhall order the crowd to keep back; that it was anything but an orderly crowd, but that he had seen no interference whatever with any railroad man or any other man who wanted to work. With the testimony of Lieut. Eaton, the board adjourned its hearing to this morning at 10 o'clock.

Prosecution Closed Case.

In the morning hearing the prosecution closed its case with evidence damaging to the cause of the police officers. Capt. Dixon testified as to the assault made upon him by Capt. Matthews, and swore that at the time he was in the regulation fireman's uniform and cap, though without the jacket. He stated that the officer had later apologized to him for his act in the presence of Fire Chief Bell, and that he considered the apology satisfactory. Fire Marshal Nicholson testified as to witness of the result, as did Bicycle Policeman Klendick.

Attorney Easby-Smith, in opening the case for the defense, stated that it was his intention to prove that Engineer Murphy was so badly scalded within two minutes after the accident that it was impossible for him to recover; that the jacks used were of insufficient lifting power to raise the cab, and that he hoped to show that Capt. Matthews and Lieut. Mulhall had done everything possible under the circumstances, and that no man could have done better judgment.

Thomas H. Drickley and J. C. Sparks, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were called to identify the charges, which they did. Capt. Dixon was recalled in behalf of the defense, and testified that he had seen no actual interference on the part of the police officers.

Will Address Canadian Club.

Commissioner Henry B. P. Macfarland will deliver an address on "The history and government of the District of Columbia" at a dinner to be given by the Canadian Club, of Ottawa, Canada, November 11, at 7 o'clock in the evening, in that city to request the Dominion government to form it into a national district that it may become the "Washington of the North." The Canadian Club is composed of 500 representative men and women of Canada and has entertained as its guests many prominent men of the United States and Canada.

Want Butterfat Street Opened.

The Commissioners have received a number of requests from the women of Takoma Park, for improvements in that section of the District. They ask that Butterfat street be opened, which they say, would establish direct communication between Brightwood and Takoma Park. Morris Harker, superintendent of roads, states that Butterfat street is now private property, and has recommended that the request be kept for consideration in the Commissioners' future estimates to Congress.

Policeman Disciplined.

In accordance with a recommendation of Maj. Sylvester, the commission of Private Ernest Taylor, of the Fifth precinct, had been revoked by the Commissioners. Taylor is charged with neglect of duty in failing to report from the patrol box for the last ten days, and police officials allege he has been absent from his beat.

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POULTRY MEN TO INTERCEDE.

Will Ask the Commissioners Not to Banish Chickens.

Commissioner West yesterday recommended that the word "pigeons," be inserted in the proposed regulations regarding the keeping of fowls in the residential sections of the city.

A number of complaints have been received from citizens who complain that the pigeons are a serious nuisance and destructive to property.

At a meeting of interested poultry and pigeon men, held last evening, for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the proposed poultry and pigeon show to be held in Mansions Temple from January 22 to 26 inclusive, a committee of three was appointed to wait on the District Commissioners in reference to the keeping of poultry in the back yards of Washington residences. The question has been considerably agitated before the Commissioners for several weeks past, and the committee, composed of Miss Sophia C. Pritchlyn, Edward S. Schmidt, and Samuel C. Stinemetz, will represent the newly created organization in a petition setting forth the case of the poultry and pigeon raisers and interceding in their behalf.

The meeting was held at Edward S. Schmidt's, 712 Twelfth street northwest, and George E. Howard was made temporary chairman. After a preliminary discussion of plans for the show, the following officers were elected: George E. Howard, president; John B. Blinn, vice president; Calvin Hicks, secretary, and Edward S. Schmidt, treasurer. Directors: Samuel C. Stinemetz, E. C. Duffy, Lee Pritchlyn, A. D. Brown, and C. L. Blanton. A constitution and by-laws, to form the "Washington Poultry and Pigeon Association," was adopted as the name of the organization.

About thirty interested persons were present, and the following were enrolled as members: George E. Howard, John R. Riddon, Samuel C. Stinemetz, Edward S. Schmidt, W. C. Gray, E. C. Duffy, C. L. Colton, W. C. Daway, Morgan Stinemetz, Lee Pritchlyn, Sophia C. Pritchlyn, Dr. Nichols, Charlie Blanton, J. T. Litter, A. D. Brown, Calvin Hicks, W. L. Boyer, H. T. Patton, and J. L. Shipley.

INSPECT THE HOSPITALS.

Members of Charity Board Examine District Institution.

Secretary George Wilson, of the Board of Charities, accompanied by various members of the board, is making an inspection of the hospitals and charitable institutions of the District preliminary to submitting the annual report of the Board of Charities to the Commissioners.

RECEIVES COLORED TEACHERS

Supt. Chancellor Has Busy Time Greeting All of Them.

With Members of Board and Attorney, He Discusses Cardozo Case Which Comes Up Friday.

Supt. Chancellor held another reception to the teachers yesterday afternoon at the St. Albans High School. Nearly all of the colored school teachers were present. After shaking hands with the superintendent, they were presented to the other members of the school board. Before the reception Dr. Chancellor made a little informal speech to them. Previous to attending the meeting of the teachers, Dr. Chancellor yesterday morning had a long conference with Assistant United States Attorney Stewart McNamara, the board's legal adviser, in the superintendent's office.

The chief topic of conversation, it is understood, related to the hearing in the Cardozo case, which is being held in the Supreme Court of the District.

According to Mr. McNamara, it will be necessary for a single member of the board of education to be present in court, as he will appear in their behalf. It is understood that no testimony will be taken in court on Friday, as the matter at issue and which Justice Anderson will be called upon to decide after listening to Mr. McNamara and Mr. H. E. Davis, counsel for P. T. Cardozo, is merely one of law. Mr. McNamara will endeavor to show the court that the members of the school board were perfectly justified in dismissing Cardozo.

Mr. Davis will attempt to establish the fact that the school board acted in a manner contrary to the law governing the public schools in dismissing his client in the manner employed; that the school board had no right to depose the supervising principal without a formal and rigid investigation of the charges made against him, and that therefore in the face of these facts that a writ of mandamus for his restoration to his position should be issued by the court.

The committee appointed to investigate the office methods of the force of clerks employed to transact the business of the board of education held another meeting yesterday afternoon, and ended with the examination of Secretary Connor and his clerks. The work of this committee it is expected will last for several days more.

F. L. Cardozo, the deposed supervising principal of the Thurgood district, stated yesterday morning that his name had been used by the members of the Galbraith Zion Church without his permission, and he gave no one authority to use it.

CANNOT ERECT GARAGE.

Permit Withheld Until Citizens Give Their Consent.

An announcement was made at the District Building yesterday that a permit for the erection of a public garage on Eighteenth street, between Columbia and Belmont, will not be granted until the signatures of twenty-five of the owners of property within 200 feet of the site of the proposed garage has been obtained. At a recent hearing before the Commissioners, a number of protests were made against the erection of the garage.

Must Report to Health Board.

In an opinion submitted to the Commissioners yesterday, Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas, ruled that it is the duty of police officers to report to the health department violations of health ordinances, and that it is the duty of the health officer to prepare the case for filing of information. The question arose upon the refusal of Assistant Prosecution Attorney James Pugh to issue a warrant for alleged violations of the stable regulations until he had consulted the corporation counsel.

Will Install Naphtha Lamps.

In response to a request from the East Brookland Citizens' Association, the Commissioners have ordered the erection of twenty-one naphtha lamps in East Brookland and vicinity. The lamps will be erected on the following streets: Lawrence, Monroe, Jackson, Kearney, Irving, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth streets, Brentwood road, Queen Chapel's road, Fort Drive, and at the intersection of Sixteenth street and Rhode Island avenue, all northeast.

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MRS. CORBETT SEEKS DOWER

Woman Released from Asylum Sues for Share of Estate.

Husband Was Insolvent at Time of Death, Thus Shutting Her Out Under Will Which Gave Her All.

On the ground that an insane woman cannot elect to take her share under a will, but must be given her dower share in her husband's estate, Attorney Frederick A. Fanning, attorney for Mrs. F. E. Corbett, has filed suit to secure for her her dower share in the property left by her husband, which will amount to something like \$5,000 if the suit is successful.

On the other hand, if the court holds adversely, Mrs. Corbett's share will be nil, as it is given out that her husband was insolvent at the time of his death. At that time Mrs. Corbett decided to take under the provisions of the will, and it is this defense that is being made by W. C. Wibert, surviving executor of the instrument and treasurer of Alexandria County, where the suit has been brought. Among other things, there was an unincumbered farm which was sold for \$13,000, from the proceeds of which it is believed enough cash can be derived to provide Mrs. Corbett with her dower estate. Mr. Fanning is counsel for Mrs. Corbett, and he states that at this time she has a cash balance of something like \$150.

The formal order ratifying the verdict of the jury declaring Mrs. Corbett F. Corbett, her daughter, Cornelia L. Corbett, to be of sound mind was signed by Justice Gould of the District Supreme Court, yesterday. The order of the court also directs Attorney Frederick A. Fanning, counsel for Mrs. Corbett, to file his account of the receipts and disbursements in connection with her property, turn the same over to Mrs. Corbett, in return for her receipt therefor.

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Secretary Wilson is continuing his investigation of the charges preferred by Undertaker E. R. James against the Washington Asylum Hospital. Two families, who, it was alleged, employed a certain firm of undertakers at the instance of employees of the hospital, were visited by Mr. Wilson. Neither of these, Mr. Wilson said, had any complaint to make against the undertakers. The investigation will be continued by Mr. Wilson, and a report submitted to the Commissioners in a week or ten days.

CAN'T STOP SUNDAY WORK.

No Law in District to Prevent Regular Laborers.

C. M. D. Browne, 141 R street northwest, has again called the attention of the Commissioners to the amount of business transacted in the District on Sunday, especially by the real estate men. Many dentists, he said, also do much work on that day. Mr. Browne cited the case of a young man, a tailor, who formerly taught a class in Sunday-school, but was forced to resign as he was compelled to work on Sunday, though in complete debt to his creditors. In reply, Mr. Browne was informed that there is no law to prevent the transaction of the business of the character referred to on Sunday.

FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

Negro Who Tapped Chinaman's Tilt Gets Long Term.

Knowing the lay of the land around Pennsylvania avenue's Chinatown, Edward Hopkins, a son of sunny Africa, during the hot and sultry night of July 25 last, forcibly made his way into the peaceful habitation of one Lee Wing, a Chinese laundryman, at 206 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, to take stock of the cash drawer of the thrifty son of the Flowering Kingdom. Hopkins, apparently, was not on to his lock, he made just enough noise as to awaken the slumbering Lee Wing, who immediately arose and yelled at the top of his Chinese lungs for help and assistance.

Mr. McMahon, who occupies an apartment on the third floor of the laundry, hearing the commotion down below, went to the window to see what was the trouble. He saw Hopkins coming out of the laundry, running at full speed the length of the street, seizing the fence, and continuing down the alley as fast he could, making good his escape. The discovery was so unexpected and the pursuit so sudden that Hopkins threw the cash drawer away in his haste and forgot to take the money along.

For this offense—in law called housebreaking—a jury in Criminal Court No. 1 yesterday found Hopkins guilty, and Justice Stedman sentenced him to five years in the Moundsview Penitentiary. Hopkins tried to establish an alibi.

BRIGHT EYES INCORPORATE.

Mutual Benefit and Improvement of the Owners Is Sought.

Not for the purpose of executing a corner on bright eyes, but for the mutual admiration of shiny orbs, the articles of incorporation for the Bright Eye Pleasure Club were filed yesterday. All these not qualified will be compelled to get into an auxiliary organization, composed of the "stoney starrers," and the ones with the bright "lamps" may make it compulsory for candidates for admission to produce a pair of eyes that can successfully outshine the optics of the incorporating coterie. The following board of directors is named to act for six months: Henry Ridgeby, president; Andrew Connor, vice president; Alfred P. Gray, financial secretary; David Gray, recording secretary; Harry C. Nelson, treasurer; and Seymour O. Anderson, sergeant-at-arms.

Papers were also filed for the incorporation of the Consuela Pleasure Club No. 1, its object being the promotion of social relations, friendly relations, and moral improvement of its members. The following officers are named: Arthur Brown, president; James Brown, financial secretary; Bruce Cobb, recording secretary; James Lewis, treasurer; Jesse Thompson, chairman, and Clarence Crawford, sergeant-at-arms.

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United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Congressional Library—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in summer; holidays, usual hours; Sundays, 2 to 5 p. m. Executive Mansion—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the Library of the State Department.) United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office. Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Including holidays.) Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Including holidays.) Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Engraving and Printing Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Washington Monument (350 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (Elevator does not run after 4 p. m.) Congress Art Gallery—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays—12 p. m. to 5 p. m., except in midsummer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays; other days, 25c admission. Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. IN THE SUBURBS. Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington—Open 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day. United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to sunset. Zoological Park—Open all day. Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Accotink.

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.

Columbia-Raymond Haddock, in "The Galopier," 8:15 p. m. New National—"Mammoth Salley," 8:15 p. m. Release-Hilda Syng, in "John Hudson's Wife," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. Chase-Polite Vesperette, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. Lyceum—"Mimic's Americans," burlesque, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. Academy—"Eight Bells," 8:15 p. m. Majestic—"The Arrival of Kitty," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. To East River, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamers daily, 10 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. To Alexandria-Ferry steamer Callahan hourly from 6:30 a. m. to 6:20 p. m. To Kennington, Md.—Cars from Cherry Chase Lake every thirty minutes.

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Commissioners Inspect Streets.

An inspection was made yesterday by the District Commissioners of the streets for which appropriations were included in their estimates for the coming fiscal year. Every section of the city was visited. The Commissioners expressed themselves as being satisfied that their requests were justifiable. An inspection was also made of the new sewage disposal pumping station at the foot of South Capitol street.

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Mrs. Louise Dodson Divorced.

At the request of Mrs. Dodson, Chief Justice Claiborne yesterday annulled the marriage of Louise Dodson and Thomas Dodson. It was alleged in the petition that Mrs. Dodson had been inveigled into the marriage contract by fraud.

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Newspaper Case Compromised.

When the suit of Stilson Hutchins, of this city, against the Washington Times was called for trial yesterday in Circuit Court No. 2, Justice Anderson presiding, the contending parties agreed on a compromise of \$5,000 in favor of Mr. Hutchins, whose original claim was \$10,000 arrears for rent and \$2,000 damages to the property.

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